

WEST TOPSHAM

Mrs. Ida Pearson of Barre, who has been visiting Mrs. M. H. Hight for a few days, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Clark passed away on Tuesday, May 26, after a brief illness. The funeral was held at the house, with interment at East Orange. Mrs. Clark leaves a large number of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

The friends of William Hight gave him a surprise party on Wednesday evening, May 27, at the hall, the occasion being his 21st birthday anniversary. Games were played and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Rev. R. F. Lowe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hight last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sanborn of Barre were in town last Sunday.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Duncan McKay of Topsham last Monday.

H. B. Church of Woodsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church, last Sunday.

A. F. Freeman of Montpelier seminary visited friends in this vicinity last Saturday.

C. S. Hight is quite sick with the prevailing distemper.

About 50 attended the social at the

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CABOT

Fred Horr was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Bert Lovell has purchased a farm in Chelsea and moved his family there.

Mrs. Jennie Hinkle and sister, Mrs. McBrayer of Orange City, Florida, are guests at S. B. Blodgett's.

Mrs. George Rogers and sister of St. Johnsbury visited their brother, Elmer Labree, last week.

Mrs. Mabel Burnham of Montpelier is stopping for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Etta Haines.

Orvis Bayles visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Turner, in Berlin last week.

Fred Boyles is soon to move his family to Lebanon, N. H.

Miss Flora Atkins has returned home from Rome, Ga., where she spent the winter with her brother, Wesley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pike were in Calais recently to see his daughter, Mrs. Laura Marsh.

Mrs. Carrie Bliss was in Hardwick Tuesday, as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Knapp.

Mrs. Annie Frederick was called to Maine last week by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Abbie Lamson returned from Franconia, N. H., last Friday, where she spent the winter with her sisters.

Francis Knapp spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bliss, last week and attended the decoration exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Smilie Smith of Plainfield were guests of his brother, Joseph, and family last Thursday.

Miss Grace Morse attended the musical entertainment at Montpelier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenerson of Barre called on his sister, Mrs. Cordelia Mack, while on their way home from Danville, where they were called by the serious illness of his brother, William.

Mrs. Enia Putnam Foster of Milford, N. H., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner and children of Berlin were in town Saturday to attend Memorial exercises.

Mrs. Mollie Wells of Sherburne is stopping with Mrs. S. J. Wiswell a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Ainsworth is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Norris went to Northfield, Mass., Monday to be present at the close of school, when their daughter, Louise, is to graduate.

Miss Elma Phillips of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with Miss Mabel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Cutler of Barre were guests at Bert Smith's Thursday.

Mrs. Cordelia Mack was called to Danville Saturday by the serious illness of her brother, William Kenerson.

A. P. Burnham of Montpelier was a guest at Mrs. Etta Haines' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morse and son of Lyndon were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Leantha Barr of Greensboro is spending a few days at her son's, John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster were business visitors in Hardwick, Monday.

E. T. Palmer has sold his farm and moved to the Bert Lovell place.

Mrs. Harriet Lance and daughter, Velma, of Johnson were guests of Mrs. Fred Marsh over Sunday.

NORTH MONTPELIER

The Hall association will repeat the play, "A Village Lawyer," here Thursday evening, June 4, followed by a supper and dance. Riley's orchestra.

ORANGE

Death of Mrs. Herbert S. Clark, Elevator Children Living.

Mrs. Herbert S. Clark died at her home on Tuesday, May 26, at the age of 56 years, five months and 13 days, after an illness of only five days. Mrs. Clark was born in Morrisville and lived there until 27 years of age. She then moved to Barre and lived a year and a half and after that to Orange, where she spent the remainder of her life. She was married to Mr. Clark in 1886, and twelve children were born to them, all of whom are living except one, who died at the age of a year and a half. She was a loving mother and kind neighbor, and will be missed by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, one brother, F. O. Spaulding of Barre, her children, Mrs. Ward Luce of White River Junction, Mrs. Iman Hill of Barre, Mrs. C. L. Peake, John, George, Herbert, Frank, Orbert, Glen, Minnie and Lucy, all of this town, and an uncle in Hyde Park.

The funeral was held at the house last Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Struthers of West Topsham officiating. The bearers were the four oldest sons. There were many beautiful flowers, among them being a pillow from the husband, wreath of P. P. Bliss, Rev. Olin Fonce, carnations, W. G. Fonce and wife, Littleton, N. H. Among those present from out of town were Rev. O. N. Fonce, wife and daughter of Grantham, N. H.; Iman Hill of Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Luce of White River Junction, and F. O. Spaulding of Barre. Interment was in the family lot at East Orange.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to all the friends who so kindly gave us help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother also for the beautiful flowers.

H. S. Clark,
John Clark and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peake,
George Clark and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Luce,
Mr. and Mrs. Iman Hill,
Herbert, Orbert, Frank,
Glen, Minnie and Lucy Clark.

James Lord and family spent Memorial day in Putnamsville.

George Clark has moved his family from Barre to Herbert Clark's.

Miss Florence Flanders spent the week-end in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raymo of Barre spent Memorial day in town.

Eather Keyes of Barre was a guest of Mrs. Earl Flanders over Sunday.

Royal Flanders and family took an auto trip to St. Johnsbury Sunday.

Next Friday night the grange meeting will take the form of a memorial service, and special music will be given by a chorus.

Mrs. Maude Rocks has been confined to the house for the past week with injuries to her foot and knee received in an accident.

G. E. Nelson and family, James Lord and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cutler, Florence Cutler, Lula Thompson, Dean Peake and Bert Keyes spent last Sunday at Lake Morey, making the trip by auto.

The scholars of the Center and Kimball Corners schools observed Memorial day by giving a program at the town hall on Friday afternoon, in charge of the teachers, Misses Ourett and Thompson. After the program, the children marched to the cemetery and laid evergreen wreaths on the soldiers' graves.

GROTON

Rev. P. A. Smith went Saturday to Northfield where he supplied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma J. Clark left Sunday afternoon for Boston where she expects to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Clark, for the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burton, Mrs. Russell Moore and Mrs. A. R. Taylor were at Wells River Saturday to attend Memorial exercises.

Dr. Harry Price of Malden, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. H. L. Tillotson, over Sunday.

Earl Carpenter and a young lady friend of Manchester, N. H., were over Sunday guests of his father, S. C. Carpenter, and family.

Mrs. Martha Foster, who was here to attend the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster, returned to her home at Melrose, Mass., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pillsbury of Barre were visitors at G. H. Pillsbury's over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Welch of Boston arrived here the last of the week and will occupy their cottage through the summer.

Mrs. T. B. Hall was taken ill Monday with erysipelas in the face.

Mrs. Helen Ricker is visiting her sister, Mrs. ngram, at Barre.

J. T. Darling was at St. Johnsbury Monday.

Fred Hayes and George Miller, petit jurors at county court, left Tuesday for St. Johnsbury to attend to their duties.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Page were at St. Johnsbury Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Helen Welch returned Monday from a visit of several weeks at Melrose, Mass., Claremont, N. H., and other towns in New Hampshire. Tuesday she left for an extended visit with relatives at Larimore, North Dakota, and other points in the west.

ARGUMENTS IN U. S. M. CO. CASE.

Case Drawing to Close in Federal Court at Boston.

Boston, June 3.—Final arguments in the suit of the government to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery company as an unlawful monopoly under the Sherman anti-trust act, were opened yesterday before Federal Justices Putnam, Dodge and Brown.

The government contended that the defendant company, through 11 subsidiary corporations and 23 officers and directors, all of which are parties to the suit, had monopolized the part of the shoe business connected with the bottoming of shoes, including all machines used in preparing the soles and heels of shoes and in attaching them to the uppers.

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BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Wardner visited relatives in Barre City Sunday.

J. W. Parmenter went to Concord, N. H., Monday to spend several weeks with his brother, George Parmenter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sargent went to Woodsville, N. H., Thursday to spend several weeks at the homes of their children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Holt visited last week at the home of his brother, F. L. Holt, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wells.

U. A. Clark has been in very poor health, suffering with bronchitis. At this writing he is a little better.

Miss Leona Wardner, who has spent several months in Boston, arrived home Monday. Little Miss Marion Snow of Boston accompanied her, and is to spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Wardner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Worthen and four children of Richmond came Saturday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rumney. They are to leave their children with her parents while they visit Mr. Worthen's parents in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthen returned to Richmond Monday and expect to start their journey Saturday, June 6.

Memorial day exercises passed very pleasantly. The address by Rev. Fraser Metzger, the music and all the exercises were fine, and enjoyed by all present.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Greene, Mrs. House and Mr. Fowler of Bethel, Messrs. W. W. Sprague and C. E. Lazzelle of Randolph, L. B. Pantun visited his brother, George Pantun, and family in Randolph, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortis Allis of Haverhill, Mass., came Friday and stayed till Tuesday with his cousin, W. S. Allis, and wife, at their cottage on Bear hill.

Miss Ruby Boynton of Boston came Monday to stay a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Colt.

Mrs. E. K. Jones and Miss Marjorie Pantun were the guests Saturday of their uncle, L. B. Pantun, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Follansbee.

Mrs. V. M. Wardner went to Bethel Monday, where she is to assist at the Bethel in for a few weeks.

The pre-Memorial exercises at the village school, which were held with the primary school in the lower room, were very good. R. W. Walbridge, who was detailed from the G. A. R. post to speak before the school, gave an excellent talk, also C. C. Hood. The pupils, who were all young, did exceedingly well in their recitations.

Mrs. Wells and daughter of Massachussetts came Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Locke.

CORINTH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little are visiting Mr. Little's parents in Canada.

Walter Dickey of Bradford is running the creamery during Mr. Little's absence.

Charles W. Kimball is in Barre, where he recently had an operation on his nose. He is being treated by Dr. Sprague.

Mrs. C. C. Kimball, accompanied him and is visiting her brother, H. Burton Berry, on Washington street.

Charles Thompson of Bradford visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry DeGoosh, last week, also his brother, George.

Children's day will be observed at the Meadow next Sunday.

Carroll W. Childs gave an entertainment Friday evening at Academy hall to a crowded house. All report a fine time.

BETHEL

Nelson H. Wallace Died on Day Before His 84th Birthday.

Nelson H. Wallace, who would have completed his 84th year yesterday, died Monday afternoon after a long illness with cancer. The funeral was held this afternoon. Rev. Henry A. Parkhurst of Springfield officiating, with interment at Cherry Hill cemetery. Mr. Wallace was the second of the 11 children of John and Mary (Weeler) Wallace and was born in Bethel, as were both of his parents. Only one of the 11, Elroy E. Wallace, survives him. He is also survived by his wife, who was Mary Burbank, a native of Bethel, and by two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Howard and Mrs. Oliver Barrows, both of Bethel.

The owners of the houses on South Main street are having a sewer constructed at the request of the health authorities.

Dr. V. H. Eddy is in Burlington to attend a state meeting of optometrists.

Byron Y. Miller, son of Mrs. D. M. Miller, of this village, is a graduate this week of the University of Maryland Medical college.

Alvah Hilliard left this morning for a carriage drive to Hillsboro, N. H., where he will have charge of his grandfather's farm.

Ira Thomas and Daniel Casey, both of Providence, R. I., who are drilling a well at the quarries, have been in Randolph two days shipping a drilling outfit to Windsor.

EDUCATION IN THE ARMY.

No Country in World Has as Complete System for Officers.

How Uncle Sam keeps the officers and men in his army up to the top notch of efficiency is told in a special report on "Educational Systems in the American Army," in the annual report of the commissioner of education just issued. The statement was prepared by Captain Douglas MacArthur and approved by General Leonard Wood.

"No country in the world has as complete a system of professional scholastic training for its officers as the United States," declares Captain MacArthur. "This is due to the inherent differences between the military establishments of foreign nations and that of our own. Their armies are at all times kept upon a war footing, as a result of which they have ample opportunity for the perfect training of the personnel in the practical duties of the military profession."

"In such an army, the main object is to train every man for the efficient performance of his duties in the grade which he holds when war comes. A lieutenant does not dream of becoming a captain merely as the result of war except as a vacancy is made for him in the casualties of battle. Only in the same way does a captain expect to become a colonel; nor would the idea be tolerated that great numbers of trained line officers are to be suddenly transferred to various staff positions."

"Their organizations are founded upon the theory that there is nothing mysterious in the art of war; that technical and scientific training is needed by only a small portion of military officers; that certain things which a Napoleon must know, every officer must know, and can as readily acquire as he; while those things which differentiate a Napoleon from other generals cannot be acquired in any school, not even in that of war."

"Such a system would be thoroughly unsound if transplanted to the American army, the organization of which is quite different from continental armies. In

fact, the most striking figure in our service is the absence of what constitutes the very essence of the foreign establishments; that is, a great standing army serving in corps, divisions, and brigades, in which the average officer of any grade learns the details of his profession by practical work and with the minimum of theory.

"Our system of military education must therefore differ from that of the other great nations of the world. It must be such as to educate our officers so that they will be able at a moment's notice, when the war expansion comes, to perform the duties of far-advanced grades and to render service in branches of the army, both line and staff, in which they are not commissioned in time of peace. For this reason we have established a progressive system of schools designed to teach officers and men, limited only by their individual capacities for its assimilation, the duty of the man-in-arms in all grades from lowest to highest."

"The military educational system of the United States comprises: The Military academy at West Point for the education of cadets; post schools for the instruction of enlisted men; garrison schools for the instruction of officers in subjects pertaining to the performance of their ordinary duties; the Army Service schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., including the Army School of the Line, the Army Staff college, the Army Signal school, the Army Field Engineer school, the Army Field Service and Correspondence school for medical officers, the Special Service schools, consisting of the Engineer school, Washington barracks, D. C., the Coast Artillery school, Fort Monroe, Va., the Mounted Service school, Fort Riley, Kans., the Army Medical school, Washington, D. C., the School of Fire for Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla., the School of Musketry, Fort Sill, Okla., the Signal Corps Aviation school, San Diego, Cal., the schools for bakers and cooks, Washington barracks, D. C., and Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., the Training School for Saddlers and for Battery Mechanics of Field Artillery, Rock Island arsenal, Ill., the School of Instruction for enlisted men of the regular army selected for detail for duty with the organized militia, the Engineer Trade schools, the Army War college, Washington, D. C.; the schools of instruction for college students, and the military departments of civil institutions at which officers of the army are detailed under the provisions of law."

GRANITEVILLE.

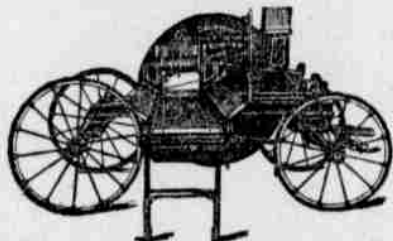
Regular meeting of Robert Emmett court, No. 564, C. O. F., will be held on Thursday evening, June 4, at 7:30 sharp, instead of Wednesday. Per order chief ranger, Felix McWhirk.

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Band Concert.

Program of concert to be given by the Montpelier Military band on Thursday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock (Should rain interfere, the concert will be given the next evening):

March—"Appleton"..... Hall
Overture—"Italian Serenade"..... Rossini
Serenade from "Marrionette" for bass..... Wallace
..... William A. Milne.
March—"Major Austin"..... Whiting
Ballet—"Flight of the Birds"..... Rice
Selection—"Little Cafe"..... Caryll
Waltz—"Acceleration"..... Strauss
Finale—"Flag Day"..... Schramm